

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rebecca Castle)
SERIAL NO.: 10/810,044) Examiner: E. McAvoy
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TITLED: METHOD FOR LUBRICATING DIAMOND-)
 LIKE CARBON COATED SURFACES)

Atty. Docket No. 2003M001

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended three months through and including September 19, 2009 by concurrently filed petition.

Amendments to the Claims are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.